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5th May 2024, Easter Week 6, Year B.

Easter Week 6 Year 2

Day	Time	Event	Dedication/Liturgy
Sunday 5th May 2024	(Sat) 6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Mass: Cataldo Coppola RIP <i>Mass at St. Michael's, Shepton Mallet</i> Mass: Fr Michael Fitzpatrick RIP Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B
Mon. 6th May	7.00-9.00am NB	Exposition and Silent Adoration <i>No Mass this Monday</i>	Weekday of Easter
Tuesday 7th	7.00-9.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Exposition and Silent Adoration Mass: Romek Hobler RIP Exposition and Confessions (until 7.00pm)	Weekday of Easter
Wednesday 8th May	7.00—9.00am NB 11.45am	Exposition and Silent Adoration <i>No Mass this Wednesday</i> Livestream Bishop's Ordination— Upper Hall	Weekday of Easter
Thursday 9th	7.00—9.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	Exposition and Silent Adoration <i>Mass : at St Michael's Shepton Mallet</i> Mass: Kim Woolmer's Intentions	Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord. Holy Day of Obligation
Friday 10th	7.00—9.00am 6.00pm	Exposition and Silent Adoration Mass: The Gray Family— Private Intentions	Weekday of Easter
Saturday 11th	7.00—9.00am 9.20am 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Exposition and Silent Adoration Rosary Circle Mass: Ivy & George Sewell RIP Confessions (until 11.00am) Exposition + Healing Prayer (until 11.00am) Confessions (until 5.45pm) Mass: Deceased of the Crossley, Bruce & Seear Family RIP	Weekday of Easter
Sunday 12th May 2024	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	<i>Mass at St. Michael's, Shepton Mallet</i> Mass: The Gray Family —Private Intentions Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B

Liturgy of the Word

This Sunday : 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Sat. 6.00pm: Reader: D Baldwin

Sun. 11.00am: Reader: M Jarrett

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Sat. 6.00pm: Reader: G Davison

Sun. 11.00am: Reader: S Abbiss

Readings for: 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26 34-35,44-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard:
proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has
freed his people, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me
he will keep my word, and my Father will love him
and we shall come to him." Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the
Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send
you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever,
alleluia.

Teas and Coffees in the Upper Hall after 11.00am Mass – Do join us!

Your "Weekly News" overleaf

“Weekly News”

Our parish newsletter

Sunday 5th May 2024

Collections:

Plate: £ 379.91p Thank you 2nd collection this week: CCS Adoption
2nd collection next week: World Communications Sunday

The Episcopal Ordination of Bosco MacDonald 10th Bishop of Clifton will be on Wednesday 8th May at 12 noon at Clifton Cathedral. As this event is invitation only, we are planning to livestream the event in the upper hall from 11.45am. If you'd like to come it will be a bring and share lunch. All are welcome.

RETIREMENT GIFT FOR BISHOP DECLAN; If you wish to contribute towards a retirement collection for Bishop Declan. You can find an online donation button on the Diocesan website under Finance and the Dona page. Alternatively there is a direct link to the Dona site by scanning the QR Code or go to <https://donate.mydona.com/clifton-diocese>.

Update for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion Training Day - Saturday 11 May Following coffee after morning Mass at 11 a.m. in the upper hall the first session will involve both Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion. The second session at about 12.15pm will be split into two groups, Fr Dominic taking a practical lesson with the Ministers of Holy Communion and Sarah Adams taking a session with Readers on approaches to reading. The after lunch session will be for readers only which will be taken by Sarah in the Church.

Servers social event: Saturday 18th May, 11am-4pm in the Upper Parish Hall. For current and potential servers. Talk to Benjamin in the sacristy for more information

An evening of Catholic Social Teaching, Friday 31st May, 2024, St Mary's Upper Hall, 7 pm;

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is deeply rooted in Scripture and it provides us with a lens to see with the eyes of the Church, a way to discern God's call to love our neighbour as ourselves, and guides us how to live out our faith in the world. Our interactive evening of CST will be led by Jason Charewicz from the Department for Adult Education & Evangelisation at Clifton Diocese. Jason will introduce us to some of the principles of CST as a whole and we will focus on applying the principle of **Dignity** in our daily life. All are warmly welcome. Refreshments will be served.

May Crowning - This Sunday, 5th May - 'May is the Month of Mary' The May Crowning is a heart-warming devotional tradition honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven. The crowning of a statue of Mary will take place during this Sunday's Mass. The children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will be processing to the altar, bearing a small wreath of roses, and will then lay posies in veneration of Our Lady.

First Holy Communions and First Confessions –Children will be making their first Confessions on Saturday 18th May at 11am. First Holy Communions will be at Sunday morning Mass on 23rd June. Please pray for them.

We are installing a new lift in the hall, to be able to provide better access to the upper hall for events and teas and coffees after mass. We are looking to raise some funds towards this installation. If you have any great fund raising ideas, please speak to Father Dominic or contact Clare.

Living the Common Good: Discerning Challenges and Responses will take place 18 May 2024 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at St Brendan's Sixth Form College (Broomhill Road, Bristol, BS4 5RQ)

A day of formation and community, bringing people together in prayer to discern the practical ways to live the common good in our parishes, pastoral areas, and diocese, led by Jenny Sinclair guiding us through our discernment process. Jenny Sinclair is founder and director of Together for the Common Good (T4CG) a Christian charity dedicated to spiritual and civic renewal. Working with leaders, churches and schools, T4CG empowers people to make sense of this time of seismic change and discern their unique vocation for the common good. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us! No cost to attend– but please register on Eventbrite: cliftonlivingthecommongood.eventbrite.co.uk so we have an idea of our numbers. Hoping to see you on 18 May, starting at 10 am, refreshments will be available from 9.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information email: Jason.Charewicz@CliftonDiocese.com

CTIG Picnic; Churches Together are holding a picnic in St John's churchyard after the United Christian Aid service for Pentecost at 10am on 19th May. Everybody welcome. St John's will be doing Coffees/Teas, cakes and scones would be a welcome contribution, and bring your own sandwiches etc.

Clifton Diocese, Finance and Property Support Officer

The Diocese is currently looking to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen its central finance and property functions. The role is a part-time, 2year fixed term contract, 25 hours per week, based at Alexander House, Bristol. The successful applicant will need a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication and organisational skills, including time management and working on various tasks simultaneously. Previous administrative experience and a flexible attitude are essential. For further information please go to [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#) or contact Simon Hussey, Head of Finance on 0117 902 5591. The closing date is Friday 10th May 2024.